

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
: Group Art Unit: 2189  
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: Examiner: Gu, Shawn X.  
Appln. No.: 10/668,833 :  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR TIME :  
DEPENDENT DATA STORAGE AND :  
RECOVERY :

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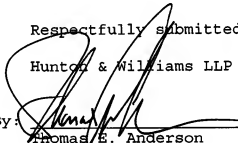
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 8, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-29 in the above-referenced patent application in an Advisory Action.

A Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Conference is filed concurrently herewith.

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